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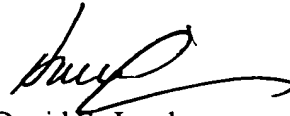
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"What Endoscopic Accessories Do We Really Need?" Swain, 1997. Discusses the need for various endoscopic accessories.

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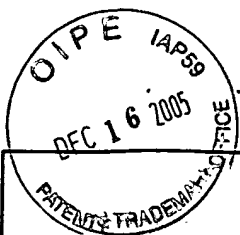
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Respectfully submitted,

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